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Late one evening in mid-February 1952 a Soviet lieutenant colonel and a Soviet lieutenant, both attached to the Soviet Military Advisory Group, were found murdered in a North Korean army dugout at Kirim-ni (125-45, 39-02) (YD-3824), P'yongyang. Earlier the officers had been seen riding horseback in the city. After the discovery of the bodies, the North Korean Ministry of Internal Affairs halted all civilian and official travel for one week in South Pyongan Province in an effort to find the assassins. By 1 March the assassins had not been apprehended.

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